WSPTA Legislative Priorities
History of Speaking for Every Child with One Voice

2018–2020

- Social Emotional Learning
- School Construction and Simple Majority for Bonds
- Prevent Gun Violence
- Strategies to Address the Teacher Shortage
- Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

Also supported on the platform:
- Best Practices for School Meals – Lunch
- Best Practices for School Recess
- Engaging Families in Student Success
- Fund Paraeducator Training
- Increase Access to High-Quality Preschool
- Raise the Age of Tobacco and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems to 21
- Safe School Plans and Emergency Preparedness

2016 – 2018

- Social Emotional Learning
- Amply Fund Basic Education
- Closing the Opportunity Gap
- Standards for Paraeducators
- Breakfast After the Bell

Also supported on the platform:
- Addressing the Teacher Shortage
- Best Practices for School Meal Policies
- Career Connected Learning, CTE & STEM
- Dual Credit Equality & Support
- Engaging Families in Student Success
- Equity for Highly Capable
- Improving Educational Outcomes for Foster Children
- Post-secondary/Higher Ed
- Preventing and Mitigating the Impacts of Gender-based Violence
- Removing Barriers to Implementing ECEAP (Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program)
- Restorative Justice and School Safety
- School Construction and Class Size Reduction

2014 – 2016

- Fully Fund McCleary
- Promoting Social and Emotional Learning
- Increasing Capital Funding
- Increased Access to Higher Education
- Breakfast after the Bell

Also supported on the platform:
- Access, Equity, & Opportunity for Special Needs Students
- Career Development and Training for Paraeducators
- Closing the Opportunity Gaps
- Equal Access for ELL Students
- Family and Community Engagement
- Improving Education Outcomes for Foster Children
- Inclusive Special Education
- Increase Playground Safety
- Invest in Teacher Professional Learning
- Regulating Child Restraint and Isolation in Schools

2012 - 2014

- Advance Basic Education Reforms
- Fund Education First
- Close the Opportunity Gaps
- Revenue for Kids
- Access to Highly Effective Teachers

Also supported on the platform:
- Access, Opportunity and Equity for Special Education
- Access to Algebra in Middle School
- Access to Quality Early Learning
- Great Family Engagement in Every School
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
- School Zone Signage
- Screening and Support for Struggling Readers
- Social Emotional Learning
- Training to Support Highly Capable Learners
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• Access to Weapons by Youth  
• Repeal of Levy/Bond Validation Requirements |
| 1996 - 1997 | • Defining and Funding Basic Education  
• Access to Weapons by Youth  
• Fiscal Growth Factor  
• Juvenile Justice Reform  
• Levy/Bond Election Reform |
| 1995 - 1996 | • Conflict and Anger Management  
• Juvenile Justice Reform  
• Levy/Bond Reform  
• Weapons in Schools  
• Fiscal Growth Factor |
| 1994 - 1995 | • Classroom Size  
• Gang Violence Prevention/Intervention  
• Classroom Aides  
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• Define Basic Education |
| 1993 - 1994 | • Gang Violence Prevention/Intervention  
• Reduce Class Size  
• Redefine Basic Education  
• Levy Election Reform  
• Tax Reform |
| 1992 - 1993 | • Children at Risk  
• Counseling K-12  
• Class Size  
• Outcome Based Education  
• Gang Violence Intervention/Prevention |
| 1991 - 1992 | • Class Size  
• Learning Assistance Programs for At-Risk Students  
• Tax Reform  
• K-6 Counseling  
• Responsible Education Budget |
| 1990 - 1991 | • Responsive Education Budget  
• Learning Assistance Programs for At-Risk Students  
• Self Esteem, Parenting Education Programs  
• Quality Education  
• Child Abuse |
| 1989 - 1990 | • Quality Education  
• Common School Construction Fund  
• Tax Reform  
• Special Needs/At-Risk Children  
• Child Abuse |
| 1988 - 1989 | • Quality Education  
• Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse  
• Elementary School Counseling  
• Tax Reform  
• Full Funding/Expenditure of Public Funds |
| 1987 - 1988 | • Quality Education  
• Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse  
• Elementary School Counseling  
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• Full Funding/Expenditure of Public Funds |
| 1986 - 1987 | • Quality Education  
• Comprehensive Full Funding/Expenditure of Public Funds  
• Drug and Alcohol Abuse  
• Child Abuse  
• Tax Reform |
### 1985 - 1986
- Quality Education
- Comprehensive Full Funding/Expenditure of Public Funds
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Tax Reform
- Child Abuse

### 1984 - 1985
- Majority Passage of Levy/Bonds
- Comprehensive Full Funding
- Child Abuse
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- School Safety

### 1983 - 1984
- Levy Majority Passage
- Child Abuse
- Comprehensive Full Funding
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Teacher Quality and Capability

### 1982 - 1983
- Levy Majority Passage
- Child Abuse
- Comprehensive Full Funding
- Comprehensive Health Curriculum
- Stronger Drunk Driving Laws